Public notice and request for comment on 1915 (c) #0117, #0375, #40193, #40194, and #0565 waiver amendments.

The Oregon Department of Human Services’ Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is seeking public comment regarding the 1915 (c) #0117 Children’s HCBS Waiver, #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver, #40193 Medically Fragile Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Waiver, and #0565 Medically Involved Waiver amendments.

The waiver amendments are requesting to:

- #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver, #0117 Children’s Waiver, #40193 Medically Fragile Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Waiver, and #0565 Medically Involved Waiver amendments –
- #0117 Children’s Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Model Waiver and #0375 Adults Waiver amendments –
  - No longer require a new initial level of care (LOC) when someone transitions from one Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) LOC waiver to another waiver with the same LOC, when they have a current, valid ICF/IID LOC.
- #40194 Behavioral Model Waiver amendment –
  - Technical changes in Appendix B to keep Level of Care language consistent with the Children’s Waiver.
- #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver amendment –
  - Allow the Direct Nursing Service in 24-hour residential group home settings. This includes adding a new provider type for Direct Nursing.
  - Add Host Homes as a CMS approved Home and Community Based setting.

The proposed 1915 (c) waiver amendments are online at https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Compass-Project-Waivers-Rules-Policy.aspx
Print versions of the waiver amendments are posted in local Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/county-programs.aspx) and Support Services Brokerages (http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Support-Services-Brokerages.aspx). Print versions may also be obtained from Joli Schroader, Medicaid Waiver Analyst, 503-507-2083, joli.r.schroader@state.or.us.

Interested parties are asked to submit comments via one of two methods: Send an email to odds.info@state.or.us or send written comments addressed to ODDS Medicaid Waiver Analyst, 500 Summer Street NE E-09, Salem, OR 97301.

Deadline for comments is February 23, 2020. Mail responses must be received by this date in order to be considered.